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In re Application of:

Keiko CHIBA et al.

Application No.: 10/736,693

Filed: December 17, 2003

For: REFLECTION TYPE MASK
(As Amended)

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: Examiner: H. K. Song
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: Group Art Unit: 2882
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LETTER REQUESTING CONSIDERATION
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Sir:

Applicants have received a Notice of Allowance and a Notice of Allowability dated November 19, 2004, in the above-identified application. Applicants, however, filed a Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement on November 17, 2004, along with the requisite fee, prior to issuance of the Notice of Allowance on November 19, 2004. To date, the Examiner has not yet indicated consideration of those papers. Accordingly, Applicants request that the Examiner indicate consideration of the material submitted in that Information Disclosure Statement by initialing and returning a copy of the PTO-1449 form attached to that paper. Attached, for the Examiner's convenience, are copies of the

Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, the PTO-1449 form, and the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office date stamped postcard receipt indicating the filing of those papers on that date.

Applicants believe that no fees should be incurred in connection with filing this paper. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205, should any fees be associated herewith. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for this purpose.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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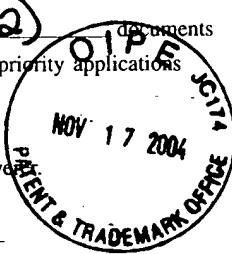
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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statements filed on December 17, 2003, and October 27, 2004, in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

Applicants request that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 form be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

We also enclose a check for the required fee of \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)(2). The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205 should any other fees be deemed necessary in connection with this paper.

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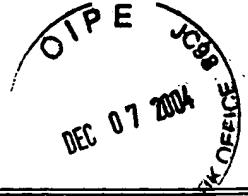
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